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Resolutions

2011/44
Review of United Nations support for small island developing States

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling the Declaration of Barbados,[1] the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States[2] and the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States,[3]

Recalling also its resolutions 2009/17 of 29 July 2009 and 2010/34 of 23 July 2010 on the review of United Nations support for small island developing States,

Recalling further General Assembly resolution 65/2 of 25 September 2010 on the outcome document of the High-level Review Meeting on the Implementation of the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States,

Recalling the report of the Committee for Development Policy on its twelfth session[4] containing the Committee's independent views and perspectives on United Nations support for small island developing States,

Recalling also that the unique and particular vulnerabilities and development needs of small island developing States have been acknowledged by the international community,

Acknowledging that small island developing States have demonstrated their commitment to promoting sustainable development and will continue to do so, as well as the long-standing support provided by the international community,

Noting that the High-level Review Meeting on the Implementation of the Mauritius Strategy highlighted some shortcomings in the institutional support for small island developing States, as well as other constraints on the full and effective implementation of the Mauritius Strategy and the Barbados Programme of Action,

1. *Requests* the Committee for Development Policy, within existing resources, to submit to the Council, prior to its substantive session of 2013, a report providing the independent views and perspectives of the Committee on how to further the full and effective implementation of the Barbados Programme of Action[2] and the Mauritius Strategy,[3] including by refocusing efforts towards a results-oriented approach and considering what improved and additional measures might be needed to more effectively address the unique and particular vulnerabilities and development needs of small island developing States;

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[1] *Report of the Global Conference on the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States, Bridgetown, Barbados, 25 April-6 May 1994* (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.94.I.18 and corrigenda), chap. I, resolution 1, annex I.

[2] Ibid., annex II.

[3] *Report of the International Meeting to Review the Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States, Port Louis, Mauritius, 10-14 January 2005* (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.05.II.A.4 and corrigendum), chap. I, resolution 1, annex II.

[4] *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 2010, Supplement No. 13* (E/2010/33).

2. *Recommends* that the report requested in paragraph 1 above be considered a contribution to the ongoing review process initiated under paragraph 33 of General Assembly resolution 65/2;

3. *Invites* the Secretary-General to facilitate the work of the Committee for Development Policy as requested in paragraph 1, upon the request of the Committee;

4. *Notes* the recommendations to the Economic and Social Council contained in the related report of the Secretary-General.[5]

54th plenary meeting
5 December 2011

[5] E/2011/110.

Decisions

2011/201 D
Elections, nominations, confirmations and appointments to subsidiary and related bodies of the Economic and Social Council

At its 51st plenary meeting, on 6 October 2011, the Economic and Social Council took the following action with regard to vacancies in its subsidiary and related bodies:

Election

Executive Board of the World Food Programme

The Council elected the following five members for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2012 and expiring on 31 December 2014: China, Czech Republic, Japan, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and Zambia.

The Council postponed the election of one member from Latin American and Caribbean States for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2012 and expiring on 31 December 2014.

Elections postponed from previous sessions

Commission on Narcotic Drugs

The Council elected Zimbabwe to fill an outstanding vacancy on the Commission for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 2012 and expiring on 31 December 2015.

The Council further postponed the election of one member from African States for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 2012 and expiring on 31 December 2015.

Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice

The Council elected Nigeria to fill an outstanding vacancy on the Commission for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2012 and expiring on 31 December 2014.

Commission on Sustainable Development

The Council elected Israel to fill an outstanding vacancy on the Commission for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring at the close of the Commission's twenty-second session, in 2014.

Commission on Science and Technology for Development

The Council elected Sweden to fill an outstanding vacancy on the Commission for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2014.

Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on International Standards of Accounting and Reporting

The Council elected Tunisia to fill an outstanding vacancy on the Intergovernmental Working Group for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2012 and expiring on 31 December 2014.

The Council further postponed the election of three members from Latin American and Caribbean States and four members from Western European and other States for terms beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2011; four members from Asian States and one member from Latin American and Caribbean States for terms beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2012; and thirteen members for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2012 and expiring on 31 December 2014, as follows: one member from African States, two members from Asian States, one member from Latin American and Caribbean States and nine members from Western European and other States.

Governing Council of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme

The Council elected Italy to fill an outstanding vacancy on the Governing Council for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 2012 and expiring on 31 December 2015.

The Council further postponed the election of two members from Western European and other States for terms beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2011; two members from Western European and other States for terms beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2012; and two members from Eastern European States and two members from Western European and other States for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 2012 and expiring on 31 December 2015.

Nomination

Committee for Programme and Coordination

The Council nominated Guinea, Guinea-Bissau and Italy for election by the General Assembly for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2012 and expiring on 31 December 2014.

The Council further postponed the nomination of three members from Western European and other States for terms beginning on the date of election by the General Assembly and expiring on 31 December 2011; one member from Asian States for a term beginning on the date of election by the Assembly and expiring on 31 December 2013; and one member from Asian States and four members from Western European and other States for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2012 and expiring on 31 December 2014.

2011/201 E
Elections, nominations, confirmations and appointments to subsidiary and related bodies of the Economic and Social Council

At its 54th plenary meeting, on 5 December 2011, the Economic and Social Council took the following actions with regard to vacancies in its subsidiary and related bodies:

Commission for Social Development

The Council elected Bangladesh, Nepal and Viet Nam to fill outstanding vacancies on the Commission for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring at the close of the Commission's fifty-third session, in 2015.

The Council further postponed the election of one member from Eastern European States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring at the close of the Commission's fifty-first session, in 2013; one member from Eastern European States and one member from Western European and other States for terms beginning on the date of election and expiring at the close of the Commission's fifty-third session, in 2015; and two members from Latin American and Caribbean States and one member from Western European and other States for a four-year term beginning at the first meeting of the Commission's fifty-first session, in 2012, and expiring at the close of the Commission's fifty-fourth session, in 2016.

Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice

The Council elected Algeria for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2012 and expiring on 31 December 2014, to replace Nigeria, which was resigning from its seat on the Commission effective 1 January 2012.

Executive Board of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women

Election of members from the regional category in accordance with Council resolution 2010/35

The Council elected the following Member States to replace members of the Executive Board of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women) who were resigning from their seats effective 1 January 2012: Finland, to complete the term of office of Denmark (expiring on 31 December 2013); Canada, to complete the term of office of France (expiring on 31 December 2012); New Zealand, to complete the term of office of Italy (expiring on 31 December 2012); the Netherlands, to complete the term of office of Luxembourg (expiring on 31 December 2013); and the United States of America, to complete the term of office of Sweden (expiring on 31 December 2013).

Election of members from the top 10 contributing countries in accordance with paragraph 61 (a) of General Assembly resolution 64/289

The Council elected Sweden for a term beginning on 1 January 2012 and expiring on 31 December 2013, to complete the term of office of the United States of America, which was resigning from its seat on the Executive Board effective 1 January 2012.

Executive Board of the World Food Programme

The Council elected Guatemala to fill an outstanding vacancy on the Executive Board from Latin American and Caribbean States for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2012 and expiring on 31 December 2014.

Programme Coordinating Board of the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS

The Council elected Canada and Norway to fill outstanding vacancies on the Programme Coordinating Board for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2012 and expiring on 31 December 2014.

Governing Council of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme

The Council elected Israel to fill an outstanding vacancy on the Governing Council for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 2012 and expiring on 31 December 2015.

The Council further postponed the election of two members from Western European and other States for terms beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2011; two members from Western European and other States for terms beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2012; and two members from Eastern European States and one member from Western European and other States for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 2012 and expiring on 31 December 2015.

Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission

The Council elected Chile for a term beginning on 1 January 2012 and expiring on 31 December 2012, to fill a vacancy arising from the expiration of the term of Guatemala as a Council member elected to the Organizational Committee.

2011/278
Nomination of members of the Board of the United Nations Research Institute for Social Development

At its 54th plenary meeting, on 5 December 2011, the Economic and Social Council decided to confirm the nomination by the Commission for Social Development of the following six candidates for membership in the Board of the United Nations Research Institute for Social Development:

(a) Ping Huang (China) and Patricia Schulz (Switzerland) for a four-year term beginning on the date of confirmation by the Council and expiring on 30 June 2015;

(b) Peter Brandt Evans (United States of America), Rosalind Eyben (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland), Annika Sunden (Sweden) and Zenebeworke Tadesse (Ethiopia), for an additional two-year term beginning on the date of confirmation by the Council and expiring on 30 June 2013.

2011/279
Report of the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights on its forty-fourth and forty-fifth sessions

At its 54th plenary meeting, on 5 December 2011, the Economic and Social Council decided to further defer its consideration of the recommendations contained in the report of the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights on its forty-fourth and forty-fifth sessions (E/2011/22) until the 2012 substantive session of the Council.